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Spring Contests of 1930 Attract Many Entrants

1522 High School Students of Northwest Missouri Compete in Nearly Eighty Different Events.

More than seven hundred high school students were given their meals at the College cafeteria on Friday, April 25. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce together with the housing committee, composed of Miss Hopkins and Miss Helwig of the College, were kept busy day and night finding rooming places for the contestants.

Most popular of all the contests seemed to be those in music. More than a thousand entries were made in these events alone. Contests were held in orchestra, band, chorus, girls' and boys' glee club, boys' quartet, piano solo, violin solo, and cornet solo. It was nearly midnight Friday before the last band had played before the crowd that filled the auditorium.

Winners in the literary, dramatics, musical, and scholastic events were well distributed. Students and groups representing twenty-three high schools won first places in these events. The winners of Thursday's and Friday's contests were announced in the auditorium following the program Friday night.

More than fifteen hundred contestants competing in seventy-eight events for twenty-eight trophy cups and over so many medals made the twenty-first annual Northwest Missouri High School contests the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the school. Despite this huge entry list, the general comment was that the events were run off more smoothly than ever before.

Ironical Missouri weather gave brilliant sunshine for the home economies, art, dramatics, and grain judging contests on Thursday, and then brought rain for the tennis tournament on Friday and the track meet Saturday. Part of the tennis matches were played Friday morning. In the afternoon rain caused the remaining matches to be postponed until Saturday when they were finally played off.

Nearly the entire faculty of the College and a large number of students were busy during the three days in conducting the contests.

Thursday saw the affair well under way with the grain judging, represent-

ation, costume designing, bedmaking, fine arts, and play production contests. The entries in the fine arts contests were judged as to harmony of line, dark and light, color and technique, perspective, placement of shadows, technique and proportion. The costume design contest had only one entry, while only a few entered in the other two arts contests.

The dramatic contest in play production held a big place in the day's schedule Thursday. Eight schools were entered and of these eight, three were picked for the final production Thursday evening. The whole evening's entertainment may be characterized by (Continued on Page 3)

Large Group Enrolls For Short Course

Two hundred thirty-one students had registered for the annual spring short course at the College at five o'clock Monday evening, April 28, the day of registration. This is an increase over last year's enrollment.

Short course students attend classes twice a day for five weeks and can make five hours credit. The short course has been instituted especially for Northwest Missouri teachers who have eight months school terms, and others who wish to make fifteen hours of credit during the short course and the summer session.

Rock Port Wins in Dramatics Contest

Rockport won the trophy for the best one-act play in a field of eight competing high schools. Rosendale presented "The Violin Maker of Cremona;" Savannah, "Jazz and the Minuet;" Rockport, "Submerged;" Trenton, "The Valiant;" Stanberry, "Pink and Patch;" Jamesport, "The Purple Dream;" Maryville, "My Lady's Lace;" the name of Hamilton's play is not available.

The winning play, "Submerged" by Cottman and Shaw, presented by Rockport, represented six men trapped in a submarine on the bottom of the ocean, gambling to determine which should be shot through a cannon as a distress signal. The cast of the play was: Dunne, J. D. James; MacAndrews, the Commander, D. Dougan; Bryce, C. Baldwin; Nabb, C. Taylor; Shaw, J. Scamman; Jorgensen, E. Jennings. W. D. Shadwick coached the play.

Administrators Had Program-Dinner Saturday

Mr. George Melcher, Kansas City Educator, gives Principal Address at Knights of Hickory Stick Dinner.

In answer to the question, "How will the new survey plan for financing education in Missouri affect the taxes of the small property owner and the man with the small income," Mr. George Melcher, superintendent of the Kansas City, Missouri, schools, speaking before the Knights of the Hickory Stick, last Saturday night, at the Country Club said, "It cannot increase his taxes, and it may lower his taxes and it will undoubtedly increase educational opportunity."

The educators and board members present voted unanimously in favor of the new plan, which has been discussed from several standpoints at the last few meetings of the Hickory Sticks.

Mr. Melcher presented the new plan from the viewpoint of the cities. He said that the plan had received some unfavorable press comments at the start, because it was not understood. He showed how the new plan would not place the burden on any one section of the state and that it would not mean that any city or section would have to pay the bill for another city or section. The Kansas City superintendent showed how since the tax would be on income instead of personal and real property that many individual and company property owners in the cities who are now actually property taxes facing ruin on account of excessive taxes on non-paying property, would be relieved and benefited by the new plan, just as property owners in rural or other localities would be thus benefited.

In his opening remarks the speaker paid tribute to the teaching profession saying that education is the most permanent business in the world and that no matter if expert typists are taking the place of expert penmen, school teachers must ever be, for the children of each generation must be taught.

Mr. Melcher laid the challenge at the feet of the Northwest Missouri educators when he said that the improvements in education in Missouri thus far had come at the hands of informed educators scattered throughout the state, who had worked together with the Missouri legislators for the improvements, and he said that it had been in the past, so it would be in the future.

The speaker said that personally he favored the idea of no state property (Continued on Page 3)

Winners in Contests

Grain judging, by teams—Grant City (Class A); grain judging by individuals—John Batt, Grant City; grain judging by teams—Harmony (Class B); grain judging by individuals—Vernon Wood, Fillmore.

Livestock judging, by teams—Hamilton (Class A); livestock judging, by individuals—John R. Houghton, Hamilton; livestock judging, by teams—Graham (Class B); livestock judging, by individuals—Walter Neil, Graham.

Debate—Engleville: Duane Hefner and Helen McKay.

Poster—William Stilwell, Maryville. Design applied to craft work—Harold Knox, Maryville.

Representation—Ada Hood, Maryville.

Costume Design, Helen Kramer, Maryville.

Citizenship, Mary Ann Hamilton, Maryville.

Elementary French, Richard Barrett, College Hill.

Advanced French, Ruth King, Maryville.

Pood Contest (Class A), Chillicothe: Lorna Gault and Gladys Bezzell.

Pood contest (Class B), Excelsior Springs: Norma Middleton and Marvin Rowe.

Bed Making (Class A), Opal Paramore, Chillicothe.

Clothing, Undergarments, (Class A), Maribelle Gray, Chillicothe.

Clothing, Undergarments, Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

Clothing, Outergarments (Class B), Charlotte Leet, Maryville.

Clothing, Outergarments, (Class A), Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

Elementary Latin, Orval Groves, Groves, Bethany.

Advanced Latin, Helen Bassett, Skidmore.

Advanced Latin Notebook, Rose (Continued on Page 4)

Mother's Day Program

Wednesday, April 30, 1930

9 to 10 a.m.—Registration. 10 a.m.—Address, "Community Welfare—A Purchasable Commodity," by Dr. Howard E. Jensen, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri.

12:30 noon—Mothers' Day Banquet at Residence Hall, Christian Church, and Presbyterian Church.

Residence Hall—

Toastmaster—Dr. Jesse Miller.

Faculty speaker—Dean Elmer Winfrey.

Student speaker—Miss Violet Hunter.

Response—Mrs. J. F. Hunter, Grant City.

Christian Church—

Toastmaster—Pres. Uel W. Lamkin.

Faculty speaker—Miss Blanche Dow.

Student speaker—Miss Nettie Price.

Response—Mrs. F. H. Barbee, St. Joseph.

Presbyterian Church—

Toastmaster—Miss Mary Fisher.

Faculty speaker—Miss Grace M. Shepherd.

Student speaker—Wilbur Pettigrew.

Response—by a Mother.

2:30 p.m.—"The Doll's House," presented by the College Dramatics Club in the College Auditorium, under the direction of Orville Crowder Miller.

Music furnished by the College Orchestra. H. O. Hickernell, director.

6 p.m.—Mothers will dine with their own sons and daughters.

8 p.m.—Concert by the Augustana College Choir of Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the College Auditorium.

The district convention of the Missouri Welfare Conference will be held at the College in Social Hall today at 11 to 12 in the forenoon and 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon. The mothers and students are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Students Will Hear Famous Choir Tonight

One of the Best Concert Programs Ever Offered at the College is Anticipated.

The Famous Augustana College Choir which will appear in the College Auditorium this evening at 8:00 o'clock, has appeared from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has been accorded an enthusiastic reception by music lovers and critics everywhere. This year the group is making a Middle-Western tour which includes some of the leading cities of this section of the country on its itinerary.

The membership of the group is composed of youthful student voices who under the capable direction of their leader, Dr. Carl R. Youngdahl, himself a musician and artist of high rank, has reached a very high degree of perfection. Authorities have been unreserved in their praise of the freshness of the blended voices, the beauty of the tone and the spiritual feeling expressed by these young chorists.

In recognition of its superb singing the choir was invited to sing before the National Federation of Music Clubs in the convention of this organization at Chicago in 1927. The convention was astounded at the wonderful choral effects produced by this choir. In 1929 the National Federation again invited them to sing at the Boston convention in June, where the ovation given the (Continued on page 3)

Announcement

The Baccalaureate sermon for the College graduating class will be delivered by Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, president of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, on the morning of May 25, in the College auditorium.

The commencement address for the College graduating class will be given Tuesday, May 27, at 10:00 o'clock in the College auditorium. The speaker will be Mr. Walter P. Morgan of Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois. Mr. Morgan was last year president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Year before last he was President of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

On May 21, at 10:00 o'clock at the regular Wednesday College assembly hour, the College High School will hold commencement exercises for its seniors who will be graduated this spring.

Music Contests Have Largest List of Entries

Competition in Piano, Violin, Cornet, Band, Orchestra and Vocal Work Shows Result of Training.

With an entry list of 1,049 the music contests of the Northwest Missouri annual high school spring contest held at the college was the largest in the history of the school. There were 239 entered in orchestra, 98 in band, 277 in choruses, 398 in glee clubs, 52 in boys' quartet, 14 in piano and eight in violin and cornet.

The violin and cornet solo contest in Social Hall at 8:30 drew a capacity crowd of three hundred, all of whom were rewarded by the excellent selections played by the contestants. The contestants showed excellent training on the part of the instructors and diligence in their preparation.

Following are the violin contestants and their selections:

Edna Mary Monk, Burlington Junction, "Last Rose of Summer," by Farmer; Lois Tracy, Chillicothe, "Berceuse," by Godard; Wallace Findley, Graham, "Gentle Zella," by Helen Gaugh, Maryville, "Adoration," by Broowski; M. Giffen, Tarkio; Ross Kelsey, Cameron, "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn; Woodrow Tague, Galatin, "Serenade D'Amour," by Von Blon; Wilma Lewis, Maryville (College high), "Ballad," and "Polonaise," by Viouxtemp.

The cornet solos were marked by the excellent tone quality.

Following are the entrants and the selections: Reece Kuhn, Pattonsburg, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; Dean Mickey, Rosendale, "Evening Star," by Tannhauser; Donald Gillis of Cameron, "Floektonian Polka," by Casey; Junior Gray, Maryville, "Carman Polka," by Vander Cook; Newland Nelson, Bethany, "L'etromphe," by Chambers; William Sager, Stanberry, "Hazelino Polka," by Hanzel.

Both cornet and violin solos were judged on the following points: Selection, rhythm, phrasing, technique, tone quality and interpretation.

Eleven boys' quartets competed for the award of first place in the Social Hall at 10 o'clock. Two entries, Weston and Hamilton, did not appear at the contest hour.

Most of the clubs sang without accompaniment and the contest as a whole was marked by the excellent tone quality and the smart appearance of the contestants.

Three clubs sang the same selection, "Lassie O' Mine," by Walt, while (Continued on page 3)

Bearcats Make Good Start in Baseball

Five victories in seven starts is the record of the 1930 Bearcat baseball team, the first spring baseball team at the College for several years. The first game resulted in a 11-9 victory over Conception College. The team also has two victories over Westminster College of Fulton; one each from Kirksville Teachers, and St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kansas. Monday's game with the latter team resulted in a 10 to 4 victory for the Bearcats.

The two losses were suffered at the hands of Central College of Fayette and Westminster. The Bearcats, bowed 6-3 to Central who had previously defeated Northwestern University and the University of Missouri. The last home game with Westminster was lost 2 to 3 after Maryville had won the two preceding contests. Two games are scheduled with Kirksville for May 5 and 6.

During the game with St. Benedict's Monday, the Maryville tennis team, composed of Saylor, Moulton and Beam, won four singles matches from the St. Benedict's team. The doubles matches were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

College Issues New Pictorial Bulletin

Campus scenes, pictures of the athletic teams and their captains, group pictures of the glee clubs, individual pictures of several department heads, and the pictures of the student body president and vice-president are included in the new Pictorial Bulletin distributed at the College during the spring contests last week.

Twenty-four hundred copies of the

bulletin were printed, and a large number of them were carried home by the high school students as souvenirs of the College.

The three-day program of the 1930 contest appears on the inside of the front cover. Opposite the program is a picture of President Lamkin and his welcome to the visiting high school students. In the middle of the book is a complete score card for the track meet. The work of organizing and securing advertising for the bulletin, which was the result of a suggestion from the athletic department, was done by Erman Barrett.

An Appreciation

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College wishes to thank the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and all of the people in Maryville who assisted in any way in caring for the Northwest Missouri high school students who were guests of the College and the city of Maryville during the recent spring contests.

The authorities at the College and the manager of the contests are aware of the fact that it often causes no little trouble for the people of Maryville to open their homes to the visitors. The manager of the contests, H. R. Diotrich, will be glad to learn of any unusual trouble or inconveniences which people who threw open their homes have experienced, in order that an effort may be made to avoid similar conditions next year.

While everyone agrees that the spring contests as a whole are a serious and expensive undertaking; yet nearly all will agree that they are of great value to the students who take part in them.

The contests are sponsored by the College with the feeling that every student who competes in them to the best of his or her ability, whether he wins a prize or not, has won, in that he has gained valuable experience and training.

The College appreciates the co-operation of the city of Maryville in helping to put over the largest and one of the best spring contests ever held in Northwest Missouri.

Dual Track Meet, Kirksville S. T. C. vs Bearcats, Friday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Della Crowder Miller of Decatur, Illinois, is here for a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville C. Miller.

Central High and Maysville Win in Track

Savannah is Second in Class A and College High in Class B. Nelson and Rickman—High Point Men.

Class A.
St. Joseph Central, 39.
Savannah, 26.
Trenton, 19.
St. Joseph Benton, 17.
Cameron, 17.
Chillicothe, 11.
Princeton, 11.
Mound City, 4.
Maryville, 3.
Bethany, 3.
Excelsior Springs, 3.
Liberty, 1.

Class B.
Maryville College High, 19.
Bosworth, 12½.
Hamilton, 10.
Eagleville, 9.
Fairfax, 8.
Ravenwood, 8.
Ridgeway, 8.
Lathrop, 7½.
Portescue, 6.
Plattsburg, 5.
Clearmont, 4½.
Gulfport, 2.
Dearborn, 1½.
Rock Port, 1.
Sheridan, 1.
Laredo, 1.

With lowering skies, spilling moisture at frequent intervals, St. Joseph Central high school's brilliant track and field team romped over a soggy track at the College Field Saturday to carry off class A honors in the twenty-first annual track and field meet of the Northwest Missouri district, rolling up a total of 39 points. Maysville high school, led by two outstanding performers, Brown and Sherard, led the field in class 5 with 39 counters.

Savannah high school finished second in class A with 26 points while the Maryville College Hi Cubs collected 19 points to take second place in the B class.

One Record Broken.
L. Sheetz, of Trenton high school, which finished third in class A, turned in the only record-breaking performance of the meet when he tossed the 12-pound shot 47 feet 1 inch to displace the former mark of 46 feet 6 inches set by Rhinehart, of Ridgeway, two years ago.

Nelson, who led Central's tracksters to their eleventh victory since the in-

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The Light of Mother's Life

As the glowing moon gives light to the sky,
While before, it was dark overhead,
So the glowing light of a mother's life,
Lends the way when before us is dread.

When a child starts out on his road of life,
He may meet with sorrow and shame
And yet, when the light of his mother's life shines
Her love for him will proclaim.

Though hardships may come, her light will shine
And with it bring joy and peace
For if he fails, no other means
Can give his heart release.

When clouds are so thick before his eyes
He is unable to see his way through,
A ray of light of his mother's life,
Will give him a beautiful view.

At any time in the realm of life,
One has wandered and gone astray,
He must look for the light of his mother's life
By it, he will find his way.

—EVA M. BROWN

Mother

Some words I know that are like keys
To open any heart
"Home," "Friend," and "Love," and one to heal
The cruellest sorrow's smart,
"Mother."

Some folk I know both wise and kind
Dauntless, tender, and true
But one is wisest, kindest, and
That dearest one is you,
Mother.

One name I know, one heart I know
I could renounce the rest;
You fill my life with all that is
The holiest and best,
Mother.

—DORIS RUTH VAN SANT

A Tribute to Mother

Where the influence of home and mother have terminated, the influence of college begins. We, as students of this college, realize how subordinate and inferior the college influence is, as compared to the angelic, Utopian influence of Mother.

As the National Mother's Day approaches, our minds wander back to the numerous and varied services performed for us by Mother. She shaped that early "animal stage" of our natures into a period of constructive learning and reliability.

Do you not remember that unswerving patience mother showed in judging all of our sometimes inexcusable errors? Do you not remember that earnest sympathy expressed for even the trivial incidents of childhood? Do you not remember that incessant labor for you and the angelic smile of pride which was your reward for a thing well done? It was then that it mattered little what the rest of the world thought so long as mother showed that light of gleaming pride and understanding.

Reflect for a moment, reviewing again the scenes of these childhood experiences, and you will appreciate the role played by the great soother—mother. Every mother has her particular individual quality, but after all, the word "mother" is not sufficient to include all these traits, just as her great love is sufficient to subdue all contrary and adverse circumstances. How many times have the teachings and influences of mother in our lives, been pitted against those shady, darker, and more distracting evils of society? That great, impentable influence won out, almost unconsciously on our part, but its naturalness was to be expected for mother was and is natural. The impression could not be denied its rightful expression. Innocence and honesty untarnished, won over arrogance, selfishness, impulsiveness and revenge.

Then, fellow students, let us show our respect, admiration and appreciation for mother in making this one of the most significant introductions of her life—she must know our Alma Mater. Make her welcome, even as she welcomes your homecoming. All Hail! the name of Mother.—ERNEST STALLING.

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COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this college, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the college. We will respect and obey the college laws and do our best to make a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this college to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

GIRL SPORTS
We've heard a lot lately about girls being such good sports. This may be the new day, and girls may have graduated from ankle skirts and from their "little manners" and have become good sports. Even with all this propaganda, we are still in doubt.

Is there anything sportsmanlike for one girl to make fun of another just because she doesn't go in the same crowd? Is there anything like good sportsmanship in girls going to a sleeping porch in the middle of the night and talking at the top of their voices just for the fun of it? Or turning on a bright light where others are trying to sleep? Or to have one feed after another in your room and leave the crumbs for your roommate to clean up? Is that fair sportsmanship?

Girls prate a lot about their ability to shoulder their part of the burden. How many times do they leave little things undone for their friends or family to do? How many times will they take a library book just so they themselves can read it and not give the others a chance? How many times do they give up to another when the other side is right?

I may be pessimistic, and I may have indigestion from too much chocolate pie, but to my mind many girls have a long jump ahead of them even to see the goal of good sportsmanship.—P. O. W.

Win in Track

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Auguration of the event twenty-one seasons ago, was high point man of the meet with first places in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and broad jump bringing him 15 points. Rickman, of Maryville College Hi, was the second high scorer with 12 points accumulated on first places in the broad jump and high jump and third place in the 220-yard dash.

Tie For Fourth.
St. Joseph Benton high school, defending champion in Class A, finished in a tie with Cameron for fourth place with 17 points, while Lathrop, last year's winner in class B, finished eight notches behind Maryville this year, having garnered only 7½ points.

Savannah's medley relay team composed of VanKaenel, Priebe, Dick and Turner, easily outclassed the field in that event while Cameron's half mile quartet, Eaves, Flanders, Powers and J. Brammer, broke the tape in the 880-yard event just ahead of Chillicothe in class A.

The Graham high school medley relay team composed of Pennington, Davis, Linville and Weston repeated its performance of 1929 by again capturing the event in class B at this year's meet. Maryville took second.

Wins Half-Mile Relay.
Maryville took the half-mile relay in class B, finishing two strides ahead of the College Hi quartet. Graham, last year's winner in the event, finished third. The Maryville quartet was composed of Davis, Brown, Graham and Sherard.

Five first places and a fourth place enabled Savannah to capture second place in class A and tie with St. Joseph Central for the number of events won. Maryville collected six first places in class B, four of which were won by Brown and Sherard, who also played a part in Maryville's victory in the half-mile relay.

Class A Results.
220-yard dash: Won by Nelson, St. Joseph Central; J. Brammer, Cameron, second; J. Stubbs, Chillicothe, third; Wilson, Princeton, fourth. Time—25.2 seconds.
440-yard dash: Won by Priebe, Savannah; Powers, Cameron, second; L.

CALENDAR

April 30—Augustana Choir
April 30—Mother's Day.
May 2—Hash Slingers' Dance.
May 9—College High Senior Play.
May 16—May Fete
May 23-27—Commencement Week
May 23—Senior play
May 24—College H. S. Alumni Banquet.
May 25—Baccalaureate Sermon
May 26—Senior breakfast; class day exercises.
May 27—Commencement
May 28—Close of Spring Term
May 30—Close of Short Course
June 2—Opening Summer Term
August 6—Close Summer Term
September 9—Opening Fall Quarter.

Assembly Programs
April 30—Dr. H. E. Jensen, University of Missouri (Mother's Day)
May 4—Speaker from Nodaway Council of Religious Education.
May 14—Music, Students of Conservatory.
May 21—High School Commencement.

Baseball Home Schedule
May 1—Kirkville Teachers
May 2—Kirkville Teachers
May 12—Central College
May 13—Central College
Games will be played at 3:00 o'clock.

Marten, St. Joseph Central, third; Arnote, Princeton, fourth. Time—59.4 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Sheetz, Trenton, 47 feet 1 inch; Jackson, Chillicothe, second, 44 feet; Offenbacher, Mound City, third, 41 feet 1 inch; Salisbury, St. Joseph Central, fourth, 41 feet. New District Record. Old Record of 46 feet

8 inches set by Rhinehart, of Ridgeway, in 1928.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Schreck, St. Joseph Central; D. Holcomb, St. Joseph Benton, second; Snyder, Excelsior Springs, third; F. Holcomb, St. Joseph Benton, fourth. Time—19 seconds.

Discus throw: Won by LaMar, Savannah, 106 feet 7 inches; Sheetz, Trenton, second, 106 feet; Flanders, Cameron, third, 101 feet 10 inches; Ralston, Chillicothe, fourth, 100 feet.

100-yard dash: Won by Nelson, St. Joseph Central; Wilson, Princeton, second; Moore, Princeton, third; Hutchins, St. Joseph Central, fourth. Time—11.3 seconds.

High jump: Won by Holt, Trenton; Hickman, St. Joseph Benton, second; Offenbacher, Mound City, third; Meyers, St. Joseph Central, fourth. Height—5 feet 8 inches.

880-yard dash: Won by Turner, Savannah; L. Linville, Bethany, second; R. Harrington, St. Joseph Benton, third; C. Priebe, Savannah, fourth. Time—2:15.7.

Broad jump: Won by Nelson, St. Joseph Central; Schmidt, St. Joseph Central, second; Toft, Chillicothe, third; Wright, Trenton, fourth. Distance—20 feet 1 inch.

Javelin throw: Won by Dick, Savannah; Derry, Princeton, second; Brewer, Trenton, third; Harris, Trenton, fourth. Distance—136 feet 4 inches.

220-yard low hurdles: Won by C. Meyers, St. Joseph Central; Schmidt, Maryville, second; Jacobson, Trenton, third; Bowles, Liberty, fourth. Time—29.2 seconds.

Pole Vault: Won by Lewinson, St. Joseph Benton, and Sloan, Cameron, tied for first; Cross, St. Joseph Benton, third; Glenn, St. Joseph Central, fourth. Height—10 feet 11½ inches.

Medley relay (220-440-220-880): Won by Savannah (VonKaenel, Priebe, Dick and Turner); St. Joseph Central, second; St. Joseph Benton, third; Excelsior Springs, fourth. Time—4:06.5.

Half mile relay: Won by Cameron, (Eaves, Flanders, Powers and J. Brammer); Chillicothe, second; St. Joseph Central, third; Princeton, fourth. Time—1:44.1.

Class B Results.
220-yard dash: Won by Sherard, Maryville; Carey, Oregon, second; Rickman, College Hi, third; D. Keller, Rock Port, fourth. Time—25.6 seconds.
440-yard dash: Won by Brown, Maryville; Pearson, Eagleville, second; Weidemeir, Maryville, third; Cox, Fairfax, fourth. Time—58.1 seconds.

Shot put: Won by Morris, Hamilton; Moore, Ravenwood, second; Crose, Bosworth, third; C. Culver, Lathrop, fourth. Distance—40 feet 4½ inches.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by St. John, Fortescue; W. Hale, Eagleville, second; C. Culver, Lathrop, third; Estes, Dearborn, fourth. Time—19.8 seconds.

Pole vault: Won by Crose, Bosworth; W. Compton, Bosworth and Crater, Ravenwood, tied for second; E. Denton, Ridgeway, fourth. Height—10 feet ¾ inch.

Broad Jump: Won by Rickman, college Hi; Crose, Bosworth, second; Housden, College Hi, third; McKee, Lathrop, fourth. Distance 19 feet, 4½ inches.

100-yard dash: Won by Sherard, Maryville; Davis, Maryville, second; Barnett, Fairfax, third; Kilburn, Lathrop, fourth. Time—11.2.

Discus—Won by Morris, Hamilton; Young, Ridgeway, second; Byers, Lathrop, third; Harrington, Lathrop, fourth. Distance—104 feet 7¾ inches.

880-yard dash: Won by Graham, Maryville; R. Green, Fairfax, second; Hagan, Guilford, third; Dickey, Sheridan, fourth. Time—2:21.3.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Brown, Maryville; Davis, Fairfax, second; Funk, Eagleville, third; A. Hale, Eagleville, fourth. Time—29.9.

Javelin—Won by Kent, Plattsburg; Fancher, Ridgeway, second; Munsey, College High, third; Culver, Lathrop, fourth. Distance—130 feet.

High jump: Won by Rickman, College Hi; Moore, Ravenwood and Wilson, Clearmont, tied for second and third; Graham, Maryville, fourth. Height—5 feet 8 inches.
Half Mile Relay—Won by Maryville (Davis, Brown, Graham, and Sherard); College Hi, second; Graham, third; Ridgeway, fourth. Time—1:51.
Medley Relay: (220-440-880-220) won

by Graham (Pennington, Davis, Linville, and Weston); Maryville, second; Clearmont, third; Fortescue, fourth. Time—4:14.

—The Forum.

Best Typists Are Selected at Meet

Excelsior Springs, Cameron, and Savannah placed first in the individual class A and class B typewriting and shorthand contests held Saturday morning at the State Teachers College. James J. Jones of the Gregg Publishing Co., of Chicago, Ill., graded the papers. The winners were announced by the college commerce department late Saturday afternoon.

Mary Helen Nold of Savannah, placed the high record of 99 per cent, placed first in the class A shorthand contest. Others who placed in that class were: Virginia Gregory, Cameron, 98.87, second; Alice Van Grundy, Cameron, 98.33, third; Shirley Bennett, Maryville, 98.33, fourth.

In the class B shorthand contest, in which seven participated, none of the papers qualified for judgment.

Mary Frances Polk of Excelsior Springs, with a record of 61.1, placed first in class A typewriting. Others who ranked were: Georgia Shulte, Oregon, 59.85, second; Helen Randolph, Excelsior Springs, 57.84, third; Carolyn Hauser, Excelsior Springs, 56.26, fourth.

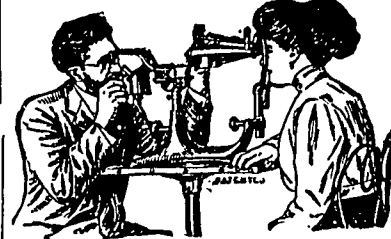
Attaining a typewriting record of 70.14 in the class B contest Margaret Maxwell of Cameron placed first; Marlene Dalke, Cameron, 62.85, second; Marguerite Jenkins, North Kansas City, 61.21, third; Margaret Knox, Maryville, 59.04, fourth.

The Excelsior Springs typing team, with an average of 58.4, ranked first in the novice class of "Heart of America" contest and is eligible to compete from this district in the state contest. The records of the team members follow:

low: Carolyn Hauser, 56.26; Mary Frances Polk 61.1; Helen Randolph 57.84.

In the amateur class of the "Heart of America" contest the Cameron team ranked first with a team average of 62.86. The individual records of the team members follow: Margaret Maxwell, 70.14; Marlene Dalke, 62.85; Stella Norwood, 55.6.

The "Heart of America" typewriting contest was organized several years ago. This organization has made possible the interstate contests in typewriting, and out of this organization has developed the Missouri High School Typists' Association. District contests were instituted to facilitate the operation of this organization. The State Teachers College accepted the invitation



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Music Contests

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Winston and Excelsior Springs both sang "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Proctorius.

The other clubs and their selections are as follows: Ridgeway, "Pale Hands I Love" by Finden; Maryville and Rock Port, "Dreaming" by Skelley; Cameron, "Absent" by Metcalf; Brainerd, "Ol Carolina" by Cook; Mound City, "Those Pals of Ours" by Gile.

At 10:00 Friday morning the contest of Class A and B Glee Clubs was held. The class B clubs and their selections were as follows: Hamilton, "Old Uncle Moon Face," by Fearis; Rock Port sang the same selection; Brainerd, "Merry Moonlight," by Ardit; Harmony, "Sylvia," by Burlington Junction; "The Bells of Saint Mary's," by Ridgeway, "The Prayer Perfect," by Stenson.

The morning events closed with the boys' Glee Club contests. There were but six entrants, Weston not appearing. The first two numbers were "Gypsy's Life," by Scott, sung first by Rock Port, and again by Bethany; Chillicothe followed with "Shadow March," by Protheroe; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Proctorius, was sung next.

Maryville offered "Song of the Viking" by Coleridge Taylor; Mound City finished the contest with "Those Pals of Ours."

The afternoon session of the contest was given over to Class B orchestras, Class B chorus, Class A Girls' Glee Clubs and Class A Chorus. There were two Class B orchestras, Rock Port and Smithville. Smithville played the "White Queen Overture," by Metra, and Rock Port played "Princess of Imolin," by King. Rock Port was given first place in Class B orchestra.

There were six contesting schools in Class B Chorus. Rock Port opened with "Rocking the Moon to Sleep," by Wilson. Hamilton, the winner, followed with "The Coolin'."

The Barnard Chorus sang "The Two Grenadiers" by Schumann; Graham sang "Tis Morning," by Fearis; the Mercer club sang, "Argo" from the New World Symphony.

The next event in the afternoon was the Class A Girls' Glee Clubs. Cameron opened with "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell; Maryville followed with "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Schubert, directed by Barney Thompson; Tarkio sang "A Brown Bird Singing," Wood; Bethany's Club sang "Rockin' Time," by Knox; the club from North Kansas City, under the direction of Mrs. Arch Carter, formerly of Maryville, presented "Danny Boy," by Weatherby. The well known "Recessional," by DeKoven, was sung by the Mound City group. Chillicothe won first place with "Persian Serenade," by Matthews.

"Rain," by Curran, was sung by Excelsior Springs.

Bethany sang "The Ash Grove," by Morley.

The Class A Chorus finished the afternoon. Mound City, the victor, opened with "Winter Song," by Bullard.

The grand spectacle of the contest for most people was the Class A Orchestra and Band contests held in the auditorium at night.

Maryville was first on the stage with their orchestra playing "Egmont Overture," by Beethoven.

Tarkio played the "Bisette Intermezzo," often known as the "Angus dei."

Chillicothe was third, playing the first movement of the immortal B minor Symphony, by Schubert.

Bethany chose as their selection the "Andante," from the Surprise Symphony of Haydn.

Cameron played the "Egmont Overture" for the second time in the evening.

Mound City, the winning group, closed with a "Venetian Carnival."

There were three bands, Excelsior Springs, Bethany and Chillicothe. Excelsior Springs played "Orpheus in the Underworld," by Offenbach.

Bethany, the prize winner, was heard in the "Light Cavalry Overture," by Suppe.

Chillicothe finished with the "Egmont Overture."

The music contests of 1930 far exceeded those of other years. One cannot help but wonder at the giant strides the high schools of today are making in their music work. The violin, cornet, piano solo contests showed that the students of the high schools are working individually as well as on their group overture or selection in the orchestras or bands. The choral singing is making rapid strides in its progress but the individual voice work itself does not seem to be making any startling progress.

First awards were announced as follows: Orchestra, Class B, Rock Port; Chorus, Class A, Mound City; Chorus, Class B, Hamilton; Girls' Glee Club, Class A, Chillicothe; Girls' Glee Club, Class B, Hamilton; Boys' Glee Club, Rock Port; Boys Quartet, Rock Port; Piano Solo, first, Charlotte Wood, Stewartville; second, Frances Christian, Albany; Violin, Wilma Lewis, Maryville; Cornet, William Seeger Stanberry; Class A Orchestra, Mound City; Band, Bethany.

Social Welfare Meeting
The Northwest district convention of the Missouri Social Welfare Conference is meeting at the College today.

The conference was opened by an address from Dr. Howard E. Jensen of the Sociology Department of Missouri University. Dr. Jensen also spoke at the regular College assembly at 10:00 o'clock.

The Social Welfare group continued with its meetings at 11:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock in Social Hall. Mr. O. Myking Melhus of the College, is the president of the Northwest Missouri District.

Administrators

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tax but rather just the state tax on income. Then he said if Maryville or Kansas City wished to vote property tax for schools or other purposes they could do so. Property taxes would stay at home, and the tax could be set according to the wishes of the people.

Mr. Herman T. Swinehart of Kansas City Junior College gave a talk reviewing the twenty years of progress in the annual spring contests at the College. He pointed out to the educators the value of the contests to supervisors and administrators and to the students who actually took part in the contests.

Superintendent J. L. Lawing of the Maryville public schools, chairman of the program committee presided at the banquet, in the absence of the president, Superintendent F. L. Skaitch of Gower. The program was as follows:

Song—"America, the Beautiful."
Numbers by Maryville high school boys' quartet, the members of which are: John Henry Thorp, William Padgett, Ray Snodgrass, and William Person.

Numbers by Maryville high school girls' quartette, the members of which are: Viola Henderson, Margie Hays, Doris Snodgrass, and Ruby Lucille Watt.

Numbers by the Maryville high school mixed double quartette, directed by Barney Thompson.

Vocal selections, H. N. Schuster, Conservatory of Music, accompanied by William Holdridge.

Business meeting.

Address, George Melcher, Kansas City superintendent of Schools.

Talk, H. P. Swinehart, Kansas City Junior College.

Closing song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present at the banquet were: Supt. Geo. Melcher, Kansas City; Pres. Uel W. Lamkin, Maryville; W. I. Lewis, Maryville; L. G. Somerville, Maryville; J. W. Pierce, Skidmore; H. H. Simpson, Dearborn; C. K. Thompson, Cainsville; W. F. Tompkins, Quitman; Dick Brooks, Quitman; Sam Day Baker, Quitman; Thos. W. Turner, Maryville; Doy H. Carr, Elmo; Chas. Wallace, Hopkins; R. Fischer, Hopkins; H. A. Derham, Hopkins; Earl Duffy, McFall; Floyd Wyman, McFall; Ross H. Langford, McFall; Bert Cooper, Maryville; C. D. Sawyers, Mirabile; Hubert Garrett, Burlington Junction; C. E. Shaddock, Burlington Junction; Dr. E. S. Harrison, Burlington Junction; J. H. Howell England, Fortescue; Orval Adams, Blythedale; L. A. Zelfiff, Stanberry.

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Famous Choir

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choir was even greater than the reception given at Chicago in 1927. With a triumphant American concert record to its credit the friends and management of the choir are preparing it for an European concert tour in the near future.

Critics have compared the singing of the Augustana Choir as being equal and in some instances superior to such widely known choral organizations as the Sistine Choir of Rome, the Russian Choir from Leningrad, the Glasgow Choir from Scotland, the English Singers from London, the St. Olaf Choir, and the Dayton Choir of this country.

The program which they present consists of classical sacred numbers by some of the world's most famous composers, including Bach, Andrews, Grieg, and others. The director, who believes that the Middle-West has a distinct contribution to make to American music, has several compositions of his own on the program.

According to every indication this is among the best concert attractions brought to this city this year.

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d. "Ye are not of the Flesh"

e. Choral—"Hence, All Pears and Sadness"

"Gloria Patri"..... Palestrina

Double Chorus

"In Heav'n Above".....Grieg

Ancient Norwegian Melody

"Beautiful Savior".....Christiansen

Group Two

Negro Spirituals

a. "Were You There".....Burleigh

b. "Sinner, Please Don't Let Dis Harves' Pass".....Page

c. "My Lord, What a Mornin'".....Burleigh

"Thy Word, O Lord".....C. R. Youngdahl

Ancient Swedish Melody

"Wake, Awake".....Youngdahl

"Jog ved en vei".....arr. by Youngdahl

Group Three

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past".....M. Andrews

"Abide with Me".....Andrews

"Praise to the Lord".....Christiansen

"Celtic Hymn".....Robertson

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College Instructor Honored

Mr. Orville Crowder Miller, head of the speech department of the College is now a member of the honorary east of the chapter of the national dramatic

fraternity, Alpha Pi Omega. Mr. Miller is now wearing the special pin of the organization.

Many Entrants

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its fine acting and the high type of plays selected for presentation.

Twenty-seven students were entered in the grain judging contests. These were divided into two classes, A and B. Class A was made up of schools which had vocational agriculture in the curriculum; class B was made up of schools which had no vocational agriculture in their high school. The contestants were given mimeographed sheets on which to make their estimates. They were to judge corn, wheat, oats, soy beans, clover and alfalfa.

Friday saw a full schedule completed with the announcement of the winners of Thursday's and Friday's contests. The boys and girls class A and B Glee Clubs were especially good. The violin and cornet contests were remarkable for their merit the judges said. Eleven boys' quartets were entered and the most of them sang without accompaniment.

Eleven teams entered the livestock judging contest. The teams judged in five classes. They were: dairy cows, two-year old heifers, yearling ewes, brood sows, and fat barrows.

Many students entered the literary and curricular events this year. The interest in these contests is increasing from year to year. These contests conducted by the heads of the respective departments are aiding the schools of the district in raising their scholastic standing.

Contests in interpretative reading, extemporaneous speaking, debate, and oration were finished Saturday noon. A large number of entries were heard on Friday morning and the finals in debate and extemporaneous speaking were heard in the afternoon and on Saturday morning.

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festive touch to the whole affair as the throng of spectators and the students moved about the halls. All schools entered deserve much praise for the high type of group and individual performance of their students entered in the contests.

The athletic side of the contests was slightly dampened by the drizzle of rain which fell both Friday and Saturday. Tennis tournaments were deferred until Friday when they were finally disposed of on Saturday. The field meet was a rather cold affair and subsequently the outlook for any great showing by the high school athletes was rather doubtful. Only one new record was set. This was in the shot put. The old record was 46 feet, 6 inches and L. Sheetz of Trenton tossed the ball 47 feet, 1 inch for a new record. The track was so soft that there was little chance of new records being set. Many who enjoyed the contests have remarked that all contestants did their best and that a fine showing was made by every one of them.

Radio Announcement

Mr. LaMar of the College received the following letter from Henry Field, last week. Ernest received his degree radio station at Shenandoah, Iowa, from S. T. C. in '29.

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Essay Contest

Richard Barrett's theme, which placed first in the College High Peace Pact essay contest, was awarded ninth place in the state contest. One of the judges placed Richard's essay third. The contest was won by a St. Joseph student.

Ernest McKee, who is teaching at Edgerton, was at the College one day last week. Ernest received his degree from S. T. C. in '29.

Staples Wins High School Golf Tourney

Frazier Staples, of Cameron, won the annual Northwest Missouri District high school golf tournament at the Maryville Country Club Saturday afternoon by defeating V. Woody, of Albany, 2 and 1 in the finals of the 54-holes of match play.

After trailing one down at the close of the first nine holes of play in the final match, Staples maintained an even pace with Woody on the first five holes of the returning nine then won the next three holes to take the match.

Heavy fairways and water greens prevented any sensational performances although Staples planted his tee shot on the number three green on the outgoing nine and sank a 12-foot putt for a birdie two.

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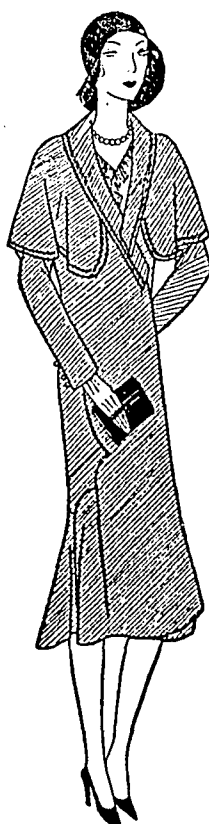
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The Stroller may not be a weather prophet, if there is any profit to the weather we had last week-end, but he would not advise anyone to plan to go on a picnic or plant potatoes on the day of the annual high school track meet.

Miss Helwig and Miss Hopkins, the Stroller hears, are planning to start a home for the homeless. They feel that their work on the housing committee will furnish them the needed experience.

New methods in education are being discovered all the time. Now Mr. Salvensen has conceived the idea of giving his salesmanship students some very practical experience by taking them on a fishing trip. It is reported that Mr. Salvensen will allow his students to test their ability as salesmen by trying their sales talks on the fish. If the fish bite, it was a good talk.

Oh, they're really going all right. The committees have been appointed and everything. There is the executive committee, the place committee, the time committee, and the worm committee. Members of the last named committee are _____ and _____. No girls would consent to serve. Dean Rybolt suggested a crawfish committee; crawfish make good bait you know. Well, Dean got the job. Better stay away from him, girls, on the day of the trip.

If you want something that beats an account of a fishing trip, though, just ask Pat and Whoop to tell you where they spent the night in Richmond during the recent vacation.

Walter Allen corresponds with a young man in Scotland. Walter says that the last letter he received from the Scot had one cent in postage due on it. He would have supposed that it was simply a miscalculation but for the fact that each of the two letters before that also had one cent due. Walter feels that he can read the Scotch jokes now just a wee bit more credulously.

Nice thing about these short courses. If the lady friend or the boy friend or friends has or have been teaching school and then start in for the short course—well, it saves a lot of postage to say the least. But Burl Zimmerman says he just doesn't know when he will get any time to study now. The Stroller is sure he is separating for S. T. C. when he says we are glad to have you, the short course students, here with us and we hope you will make yourselves as possible as you can.

From what all the posters say about their going to have 400 dancers at this May Pete on the 16th and 17th, it seems that they might more appropriately have spelled it May Feet. But, since they pronounce it to rhyme with ate instead of out, it seems that it's everyone's fate to enjoy himself hugely on those days, however you spell it.

Going to the choir tonight? So's the Stroller. Then it's good-bye 'till next year, mothers.

Winners in Contests

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Graves, Maryville.
Plane Geometry, Charles Bloom, Maryville.

Advanced Algebra, Wilma Cressett, Excelsior Springs.

Orchestra, Class A, Mound City.

Orchestra, Class B, Rock Port.

Band, Class A, Bethany.

Chorus, Class A, Mound City.

Chorus, Class B, Hamilton.

Girls' Glee Club, Class A, Chillicothe.

Girls' Glee Club, Class B, Hamilton.

Boys' Glee Club, Rock Port.

Boys' Quartet, Rock Port.

Piano Solo, Charlotte Wood, Stewartville.

Violin Solo, Wilma Lewis, College Hill.

Cornet Solo, William Sager, Stanberry.

Shorthand, Class A, Mary Helen Nold, Savannah, 99 per cent.

Shorthand, Class B, no papers qualified.

Typewriting, Class A, Mary Frances Polk, Excelsior Springs, 61.1 words a minute.

Typewriting, Class B, Margaret Maxwell, Cameron, 70.14 words a minute.

The heart of America Contest, may get this in morning.

World History, Warren Crow, Maryville.

European History, Billy Place, Bethany.

any.
American History, Minnie May Nicholas, Savannah.
High School Geography, Kirby Boward, Maryville.
American Problems, Eugene Somerville, Jamesport, Darlene Mace, Hopkins, Carl Haver, Grant City—Tie.
Interpretative Reading, Oration, Buster King, Maryville.
Interpretative Reading, Declamation, Willa Benson, Trenton.
Play Production, Rock Port, "Submerged."

All Star Cast: Bryce, "Submerged," Rock Port, Chas. Baldwin; Mary Ellen, "The Purple Dream," Jamesport, Faye Wiles; Jorgson, "Submerged," Rock Port, Edward Jennings; The Dream Sir George, "Purple Dream," Jamesport, Aurand Harris; Texie, "Pink and Patches," Stanberry; Ruth Ferritor; Eleanor, "Jazz and Minuet," Savannah, Margaret Dysart; Jonkheer, "My Lady's Lace," Maryville, Charles Bell.

Essay, Mary Bonowitz, Savannah; Donald Gillis, Cameron, 2nd.
Short Story Writing, Martha Fleming, Graham; Mildred Stuart, Maryville, 2nd.

Poetry, Robert P. Buck, Harmony.
Tennis, Girls' Singles, M. Atkinson, Albany.

Tennis, Girls' Doubles, M. Prather and H. Prather, Tarkio.

Boys' Singles, C. Saal.
Boys' Doubles, J. Rensch and I. Jones, Chillicothe.

Soccer Ball, no entries.
Playground baseball, Savannah.
Golf, Staples of Cameron.

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Founder's Banquet

"Our Masterpiece" was the theme of the annual Founder's Day banquet of Sigma Sigma Sigma, held in the dining room of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, April 22, at 6:00 p. m.

A color scheme of purple and white, the sorority colors, was used in the table appointments. Purple lilacs on ensembles made attractive centerpieces. White tapers, tied with purple tulle, stood at each end of the tables. A large, white cake with thirty-two small lavender candles occupied the center table.

The place cards were palettes of purple and white with small vari-colored brushes. They contained the menu and the program for the banquet. Small purple and white painter's tams held nuts and candies.

The chapter presented Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Hettie Anthony, sponsors of the sorority, with corsages of purple and white sweet peas.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Lucille Shelby, president of the sorority, told of the founding of Sigma Sigma Sigma at Farmville, Virginia, April 20, 1898. She then called for toasts from several members of the local chapter. At the conclusion of the program, the girls stood and sang "Stately and Royal."

Those who attended were: Mrs. Victor Fields, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. V. E. Clary, Mrs. V. O. Hunt, Mrs. Rolla Rees, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Forte Sandison, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Ruth Blanshan, Miss Elvora Winfrey, Miss Helen Gwin.

Mrs. Floyd Houghton, Mrs. Erman Barrett, Lucille Shelby, Ruth Fields, Pauline Walker, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Rebekah Botkin, Merylo Shamberger, Mary Ellen Dildine, Mildred Sandison, Margaret Lindley, Eunice Cox, Faye Bogard, Helen Slagle, Estelle Campbell, Hazel Moore, Grace Gallatin, Violetta Hunter, Maude Ella LaMar, Esther McMurry, Minnie Etta Knox, and Hermine Baur.

Augustana College
What kind of an institution is this Augustana College that it can produce such a famous choir? Such is the question one hears frequently on the campus nowadays. Briefly, Augustana College, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is a Lutheran denominational school, established in 1860.

It has a total enrollment of about 400 students and an endowment of \$700,000. There are eight buildings on the campus. There are thirty-one instructors on the faculty. Augustana is essentially a liberal arts college. Dr. C. O. Solberg is the president of the institution.

Raymond Brown, B. S. '28, has recently been employed as superintendent of schools at Maitland for the coming year. Mr. Brown, who for the last two years has been principal of the Grand View Consolidated schools, is a brother of Lawrence Brown, president of the freshman class at the College.

Ruth Mackey and Clifford Hill, both of Nettleton, were married Sunday, March 30, at 12:30 a. m., in the Methodist Church at Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Williams were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Hill was a student at the College in 1927-'28, and is a teacher in the New York Consolidated schools at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are also former students.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home at Hamilton, Missouri.

Results of Sports Contests Are Given

The volleyball, tennis, and baseball contests held as a part of the annual high school competition last week were outstanding for the highly skilled teams and individual players produced.

The volleyball contest opened Friday with Maryville and Rockport playing. Maryville won. Chillicothe defeated College Hill by a 2 to 1 margin.

Grant City, who drew a bye in the first bracket, played Chillicothe, the winner in the second bracket. Grant City won in straight games.

Maryville defeated Cameron in two exciting games, thereby going into the finals with Grant City. Grant City's speed and accuracy won out in straight games, 12 to 25 and 30 to 48. Cameron won the consolation match from Chillicothe.

In the girls' baseball, seven teams were entered. Maryville high school went into the finals from the upper bracket by virtue of victories over Cameron and Chillicothe. Savannah won in the lower bracket by defeating College Hill and Graham. In the finals, Savannah won the championship by defeating Maryville 17 to 6. Chillicothe won the consolation.

C. Saal of Tarkio won the boys' singles championship of the Northwest Missouri district as a result of his winning the tennis meet sponsored by the College in the contests last Friday and Saturday. With him, the other champions are M. Atkinson of Albany, girls' singles; Isaac James and Joe Rensch of Chillicothe, boys' doubles; and M. Prather and H. Prather of Tarkio, girls' doubles.

Silver cups were awarded to the winners of doubles, and individual gold medals to the singles victors.

Band Gives Concert
at Weekly Assembly

A concert by the College band, and a short program presented by a representative of the Majestic Radio Company was given at the regular assembly held Wednesday, April 23, in the College auditorium.

Following announcements concerning the spring contests by President Lamkin, who also conducted the devotional exercises, a music test was given by Mr. Yohle, the Majestic representative. Students were given an opportunity to test their musical ear in determining the pitch of two notes, in distinguishing between harmony and discord, and in determining the kinds of instruments and the number of voices heard on the record.

After the concert by the band, the assembly was adjourned. The numbers played by the band follow:

Lustspiel Kolor-Bela
High Jinks Tom Clark
Blue Ridge Roecreto

International Group
Meets in Memphis

Miss Chloee E. Millikan, Director of kindergarten and primary education at the College, attended the thirty-seventh meeting of the International Kindergarten Union, at Memphis, Tenn., April 21-26.

The association of which last year Miss Margaret Holmes, Director of Kindergartens in New York City was president, is composed of kindergarten teachers, supervisors and leaders in early childhood education.

Probably the most outstanding event of the meeting was the acceptance by the organization of the report of the Amendment committee, which provided

for certain changes in the constitution whereby the three organizations interested in the field of early childhood education—The National Conference of Nursery School Teachers; The International Kindergarten Union and The National Council of Primary Education, might all be brought together in one group. This has been a long hard fight and meant the sacrifice of much sentiment on the part of the older and more conservative group of kindergartners.

It did, however, exemplify the splendid spirit which has been characteristic of the International Kindergarten Union throughout its many years of service,—that of effectively striving to meet the needs of today and to be ready to progress to meet the needs of tomorrow in the field of early education.

Miss Millikan reports that the group meetings were both profitable and interesting and the school visiting and social interludes arranged by the Memphis friends were most enjoyable. The "Old South" was overwhelming in its hospitality.

Miss Caroline Heffley, a senior student in the College who is majoring in kindergarten and primary education also attended the meeting with Miss Millikan.

Mrs. Salvensen Plans
Tour of Europe

Mrs. Edith M. Salvensen, of Lawrence, Kansas, was visiting at the College during the spring contests last week. Mrs. Salvensen, who has her Master's degree from Kansas University, is instructor in Latin in the Junior High School at Lawrence.

Mrs. Salvensen is planning to make a tour of Europe this summer to gather material for her class in exploratory languages. This course includes half a semester's work in each of the following languages: Latin, French, German, and Spanish. She expects to visit England, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia. Her itinerary will also include the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Mr. Salvensen will meet Mrs. Salvensen at Montreal, Canada, upon her return. Together they will return home by way of International Falls and the Great Lakes.

Instructor Tells
About Sun-Eclipse

At the Mens' Monday Forum this week Mr. George H. Colbert of the College gave a short address concerning sun spots which he illustrated by means of lantern slides. Mr. Colbert told of the importance to scientists of the eclipse of the sun, which occurred Monday afternoon, in connection with the taking of pictures which reveal conditions on and near that little star, our sun, which is the center of our solar system.

Mr. Colbert said that expensive apparatus for taking pictures of the eclipse, is always set up in certain regions, in order to be ready to take pictures of full eclipse which lasts usually only one and a half seconds. He explained that it is the outer rim of the sun and the gaseous clouds which seem to spout up from it often to a distance of 200,000 miles, which the scientists wish to study. Because of the brilliancy of the sun good pictures of it cannot be made except when the moon comes between the earth and the sun, thus cutting off the light from the bright center of the sun.

In speaking about sun spots, Mr. Colbert explained that they reach their maximum and minimum number every eleven years. Scientists believe that the sun spots, which appear like storms on the face of the sun, have something to do with weather conditions on the earth.

Dramatics Club Presents Play, 'A Doll's House'

Henric Ibsen's Play, Sponsored by the Newman Club, was Presented April 22; to be Given Mother's Day.

Playing before a small but enthusiastic audience, a Dramatics Club cast presented Henric Ibsen's three-act play, "A Doll's House" in what those present considered a very creditable manner. The consensus was that the cast, composed entirely of underclassmen with a freshman playing the woman's lead, interpreted the weighty drama surprisingly well.

The theme around which Ibsen builds the play presented in the College auditorium Tuesday evening, April 22, was that of the emancipation of woman. Nora Helmer, played by Betty Price, forges her dead father's name to a note in order to obtain money to pay her husband's doctor bill and bring him back to health.

For eight years Mrs. Helmer saves secretly to pay off the note at the same time raising a family and posing as her husband's "little song bird." Torvald Helmer, played by Fred Barbee, accuses his wife of being a spendthrift, little realizing her heroic efforts to save. Mrs. Helmer faces the crisis of her life when Nils Krogstad, a petty lawyer, played by Paris Phipps, discovers her forgery and forces her to importune her husband not to discharge him from his employ on threat of disclosing her guilt. She pleads with Torvald, but to no avail, and Krogstad mails his employer a letter notifying him of his wife's crime.

While enduring this mental distress, Mrs. Helmer must go on playing with her children, entertaining her husband, celebrating Christmas, attending fancy dress balls, and sympathizing with all the unfortunates about her, not the least of whom is Dr. Rank, a physician, who is obsessed with the idea that he is on the brink of the grave.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Christine Linden, an old acquaintance of Nora's, Krogstad retracts and decides not to expose the doings of Mrs. Helmer. Instead of praising his wife for her heroic action, Torvald forgives her for the action which he imagines would have

dragged his honor in the dust. At last, Nora finds the lack of appreciation of her efforts and sacrifices unbearable, and she leaves Torvald until such a time as the great miracle can happen—when the husband can sacrifice his honor as the wife has sacrificed everything she owns.

Bettie Price, who played the part of Nora, has received many favorable comments upon her interpretation of the part which is conceded to be a difficult one for an experienced actress. Miss Price, who is a freshman, had never before appeared in a long play in College. The others in the cast were also complimented for their work.

The "Doll's House" will again be presented at the College as a part of the Mother's Day program, Wednesday, April 30. The play is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p. m.

The cast of characters is as follows: Nora Helmer Betty Price
Torvald Helmer Fred Barbee
Dr. Rank Ellsworth Henkins
Mrs. Christine Linden Cleola Dawson
Nils Krogstad Paris Phipps
Ivar and Emmy, children of the Helmers—Charles Wolfers, Martha Robinson
Anno-Marie Leila Carroll
Helene Arrie Ann Freeland
A Porter Marvin Shamberger

Correction
The name of Miss Minnie B. James, through an error, was omitted from the list of College instructors who attended the meeting of Missouri Teachers' College faculties held at Springfield some time ago.

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Pi Gamma Mu Holds Its Annual Banquet

Twenty-seven people gathered at the banquet table at Smart's for the three-course dinner when Pi Gamma Mu had its annual banquet, Friday, April 25.

Mr. Hubert Garrett, superintendent of schools at Burlington Junction, was master of ceremonies. The program consisted of talks by Dr. Foster, of the College social science department; Miss Florence Sent, social science instructor at Hopkins and an alumni of the College; Mr. W. L. Lewis, superintendent at Arkoe and also a graduate of S. T. C.; and Mrs. Lena Leeson of the faculty of Maryville High School.

In his talk, Dr. Foster brought out the idea that there is nothing worth while except life, and that formal teaching of subject matter in the social sciences must give way to this idea.

Those present at the banquet included: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett, Dr. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Dildine, Mr. Mehus, Mr. Cook, Miss White, Mr. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. Leeson, Florence Sent, Ethel Bostwick, Mary Carpenter, Bernice Faubion, Bertha Northcutt, Dena Clark, G. T. Carroll, Mary Gex, Virginia Tulloch, Mary Ellen Dildine, Doyle Smith, Mildred Viles, Margaret Conner, Irma Geyer, Grace Morrie, Marion Nicholson, and Mildred Cook.

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